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## CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation  Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/957,692, filed September 20, 2001 for: MERCHANDISE DISPLAY by: Merle M. Waldron. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

Specification and Abstract - 14 pages  
 Drawings - 4 sheets (Figs. 1 - 14)  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
     Newly executed  
    or  
 Copy from prior application

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
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Basic Fee			\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
Total Claims	<u>-20 / 8</u>	=	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	- 3	=	x 43 = \$	OR	x 86 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145	OR	+ 290
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1.  A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
2.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/957,692 filed September 20, 2001, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/234,068, filed September 20, 2000--

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Filed September 20, 2001

3.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  The prior application is assigned of record to Exotic Rubber and Plastics of Minnesota, Inc. recorded at Reel 012505, Frame 0375.

5.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

6.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

7.  Copy of Petition for Extension of Period for Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for parent application .

8.  Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).

9.  Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

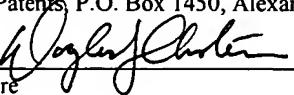


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